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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
840.052.203

In Re Application Of: Whitehouse

Application No. 09/901,428	Filing Date July 9, 2001	Examiner Kiet Tuan Nguyen	Customer No. 04617	Group Art Unit 2881	Confirmation No.
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Invention: Multiple Ion Guide

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 5/22/2006 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 8/22/2006    until: 11/22/2006  
Date    Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	2 -	85 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	15 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
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